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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>       |                                 |                         | Docket No.<br>SONYJP 3.3-342 |  |
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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